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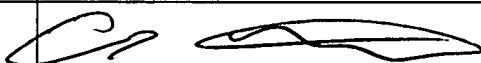
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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
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| 1001 770                   | 2001 385                   | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002 340                   | 2002 170                   | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003 530                   | 2003 265                   | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004 770                   | 2004 385                   | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005 160                   | 2005 80                    | Provisional filing fee |          |
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| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Multiple Dependent | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1202 18                    | 2202 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201 86                    | 2201 43                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203 290                   | 2203 145                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204 86                    | 2204 43                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205 18                    | 2205 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
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Large Entity Small Entity

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| 1051 130      | 2051 65     | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |                 |          |
| 1052 50       | 2052 25     | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |                 |          |
| 1053 130      | 1053 130    | Non-English specification  |          |                 |          |
| 1812 2,520    | 1812 2,520  | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |                 |          |
| 1804 920*     | 1804 920*   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |                 |          |
| 1805 1,840*   | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |                 |          |
| 1251 110      | 2251 55     | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |                 |          |
| 1252 420      | 2252 210    | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |                 |          |
| 1253 950      | 2253 475    | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |                 |          |
| 1254 1,480    | 2254 740    | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |                 |          |
| 1255 2,010    | 2255 1,005  | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |                 |          |
| 1401 330      | 2401 165    | Notice of Appeal   |          |                 |          |
| 1402 330      | 2402 165    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |                 |          |
| 1403 290      | 2403 145    | Request for oral hearing   |          |                 |          |
| 1451 1,510    | 1451 1,510  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |                 |          |
| 1452 110      | 2452 55     | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |                 |          |
| 1453 1,300    | 2453 650    | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |                 |          |
| 1501 1,330    | 2501 665    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |                 |          |
| 1502 480      | 2502 240    | Design issue fee   |          |                 |          |
| 1503 630      | 2503 315    | Plant issue fee  |          |                 |          |
| 1460 130      | 1460 130    | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |                 |          |
| 1807 50       | 1807 50     | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |                 |          |
| 1806 180      | 1806 180    | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |                 |          |
| 8021 40       | 8021 40     | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |                 |          |
| 1809 770      | 2809 385    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |                 |          |
| 1810 770      | 2810 385    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |                 |          |
| 1801 770      | 2801 385    | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |                 |          |
| 1802 900      | 1802 900    | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |                 |          |

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